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OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT Article XXV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 1974.

ADMINISTRATION1

Department of Human Services (administered through county

offices of State agency).

PASSALONG

In compliance by the method of total expenditures.

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

Optional supplement provided to needy aged, blind, and disabled persons living independently or in the household of another. Persons in both these living arrangements receive the same State

supplement. Blind and disabled children are eligible for

supplementation.

RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

None.

RELATIVE

RESPONSIBILITY

None.

INCOME DISREGARDS For earned income, no disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards; for unearned income, no income disregarded.

RESOURCE LIMITATIONS

Excluded are: 1) a home which is not producing income; 2) the value of essential household equipment; 3) the value of original Indian allotments, land purchased from allotment proceeds, and land purchased from funds granted the Indian in lieu of original allotment, provided the land is held in trust for the Indian and is held by the original allottee; 4) the face value of life insurance policies up to \$1,500 per person, or prepaid funeral contracts when recipient has signed an irrevocable contract up to \$6,000. A maximum reserve is established which indicates the largest equity a recipient can hold in one or more nonexcluded resources, in addition to his home, and still be considered in need:

- Eligible individual - \$2,000

- Man and wife - \$3,000

State supplementation program known as aid to the aged, blind, and totally and permanently disabled (State AABD). Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

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RESOURCE When a client holds total resources which exceed the allowance

LIMITATIONS (CON.) reserve, the client is not considered to be in need.

PLACE OF County offices of the Department of Human Services or physician's

APPLICATION offices.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.

Administration: State funds.

INTERIM State does not participate.

ASSISTANCE

PAYMENT LEVELS²

Combined Federal/State State supplementation

<u>Code Living arrangements</u> <u>Individual Couple</u> <u>Individual Couple</u>

Living independently \$524.00 \$813.00 \$54.00 \$108.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION State guidelines.

DETERMINED BY State.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

PROGRAM

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL The Social Security Administration does not obtain this

EXPENSES information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.